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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
FARMERS WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-01654A-05-0845

DECISION NO. 70473

ORDER EXTENDING TIME
DEADLINE CONTAINED IN
DECISION NO. 68920

Open Meeting
August 26 and 27, 2008
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the
Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In Decision No. 68920 (August 29, 2006), the Commission approved the application
of Farmers Water Company ("Farmers Water" or "Company") for an extension of its Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity.

2. In issuing Decision No. 68920, the Commission ordered the Company to "file a rate
case by June 30, 2008, using a 2007 test year."

3. On June 16, 2008, Farmers filed a motion entitled "Request for Extension of Time to
File Rate Application" which seeks an additional ninety (90) days, until September 29, 2008, to file
the required rate application ("Motion").

4. In its Motion, the Company states that it has been preparing its rate case filing but
requires additional time to complete the application.

1 5. On June 27, 2008, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum
2 in response to the Company's Motion.

3 6. Staff states that it has no objection to the 90 day extension with the understanding that
4 the Company will continue to utilize a 2007 test year.

5 7. Staff contacted the Company and reports that the Company confirmed that it would
6 use a 2007 test year.

7 8. Staff further recommends that no further extensions of time be granted in this matter.

8 9. The relatively short extension is reasonable and should be approved. We note,
9 however, that any further extension could result in a stale test year.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 1. Farmers Water is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
12 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

13 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Farmers Water and the subject matter of the
14 request.

15 3. The requested extension of time is reasonable and should be approved.

16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for Farmers Water Company to file a rate
18 case using a 2007 test year, as required in Decision No. 68920, shall be extended until September 29,
19 2008.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of Decision No. 68920 shall remain in
21 effect.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no additional extensions of time shall be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Samuel J. Glavin
CHAIRMAN

William A. Mankin
COMMISSIONER

Jeffrey M. Hatch-Miller
COMMISSIONER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 3rd day of Sept., 2008.

[Signature]
BRIAN C. McNEIL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT _____

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